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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	;	) \
Dale BASKIN et al.		) Group Art Unit: 1637
Application No.: 09/818,086		) ) Examiner: J. Tung \
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## **RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Applicants now respond to the Final Office Action mailed February 11, 2003.

The period for reply has been extended by the Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

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